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MISCELLANEOUS ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on April 4, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): First, the abstract has not been provided on a separate sheet as required. Second, the response includes a proposed drawing change but the proposed drawing change does not show the proposed changes in red ink or otherwise highlighted as required by MPEP 608.02(v). (It is noted that this is necessary so that the PTO Draftsman, who reviews only the drawings, can readily review the changes). To expedite matter, it is suggested to submit the response to this communication by fax to the number for formal papers listed below (it is noted that if the proposed drawing changes are submitted by fax, the changes should be circled or otherwise highlighted such that they stand out on a fax copy). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark Dexter whose telephone number is (703) 308-1404. The examiner's typical work schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and he can be reached during normal business hours on these days.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Allan Shoap, can be reached at (703)308-1082.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1148. The fax numbers for this group are: formal papers - (703)305-3590; informal/draft papers - (703)305-9835.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clark F. Dexter', written in a cursive style.

Clark F. Dexter
Primary Examiner
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